

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 2003. Claims 62-80 are pending. Consideration of the above identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has required a restriction of the pending claims to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 62-74, drawn to C2GnT polypeptides and homologs thereof, and
- II. Claims 75-80, drawn to methods of preparing oligosaccharides using activated GlcNAC, an acceptor and said polypeptides.

In order to be fully responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 62-74 corresponding to Group I, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be considered on its merits and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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